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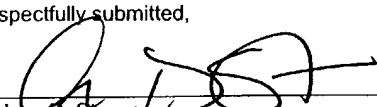
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## FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**FOREIGN DOCUMENTS**

| DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER      | DATE    | COUNTRY | TRANSLATION<br>YES OR NO |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|
| Publication No. 382,258 | Unknown | TAIWAN  | Yes                      |

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Copy of Letter dated January 7, 2004 for Taiwan Patent Application No. 91115029 from Huang & Partners, Taiwan, Republic of China, 2 pages.

Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), an English translation for the attached section of Taiwan Patent Publication No. 382,258 is included for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of that reference to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same. As set forth in reference F2, Taiwanese Patent Publication No. 382,258 (F1) was cited against Taiwanese Patent Application No. 91115029, which corresponds to the present application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(C)(1) and (e)(2), Applicants' undersigned attorney states that no item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned attorney after making reasonable inquiry, no item of

information contained in this statement was know to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

This Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

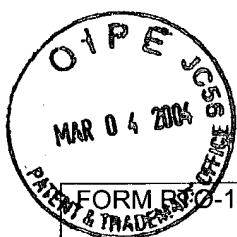
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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|                     | F1   | Patent Application No.<br>382,258 | Unknown | Taiwan             | Yes                      |
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## OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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